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S.B. No. 230

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the notification required when public school students  
3 who engage in certain criminal conduct transfer to a new school.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article 15.27(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A parole or probation office having jurisdiction over a  
8 student described by Subsection (a), (b), or (e) who transfers from  
9 a school or is subsequently removed from a school and later returned  
10 to a school or school district other than the one the student was  
11 enrolled in when the arrest, referral to a juvenile court,  
12 conviction, or adjudication occurred shall notify the  
13 superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent of the  
14 school district to which the student transfers or is returned or, in  
15 the case of a private school, the principal or a school employee  
16 designated by the principal of the school to which the student  
17 transfers or is returned [~~new school officials~~] of the arrest or  
18 referral in a manner similar to that provided for by Subsection (a)  
19 or (e)(1), or of the conviction or delinquent adjudication in a  
20 manner similar to that provided for by Subsection (b) or (e)(2).  
21 The superintendent of the school district to which the student  
22 transfers or is returned or, in the case of a private school, the  
23 principal of the school to which the student transfers or is  
24 returned [~~new school officials~~] shall promptly notify all

1 instructional and support personnel who have regular contact with  
2 the student.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.